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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **NORBERT A.
FELISS ET AL.**

Serial No.: **09/804,105**

Filed: **12 MARCH 2001**

For: **HEAD SHOCK RESISTANCE
AND HEAD LOAD/UNLOAD
PROTECTION FOR REDUCING DISK
ERRORS AND DEFECTS, AND
ENHANCING DATA INTEGRITY OF
DISK DRIVES**

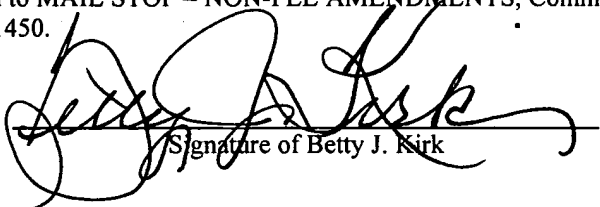
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AMENDMENT B

MAIL STOP – Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2004, with a shortened statutory period ending February 24, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to MAIL STOP – NON-FEE AMENDMENTS, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
<u>January 12, 2005</u> DATE	 Signature of Betty J. Kirk